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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session April 5th, all members and officers present.

Petition of citizens of Pinos Wells for a prohibition election deferred.

Quarterly reports of county clerk, probate clerk, read and approved.

Report of apportionment of school funds by superintendent approved.

Resignation of Abelino Serna, constable of precinct 5, accepted.

Order of district judge for payment of proportion of rent of chambers at Las Cruces approved.

Road petition of Hiram Hollon rejected.

Petition of J. S. Moore for correction of taxes approved.

Also petitions of Chas. A. Noble, E. M. Brickly and Ella Brickly on same subject approved.

Report of Thomas Bachicha, J. P., precinct 12, approved.

Petition of citizens of Negra for road to run 2 miles west from Negra and 1 mile north to P. P. Highway, also south one-half mile and east to Encino, also north on section line to intersect with Roswell-Santa Fe road, also south on section line 8 miles, approved provided same runs all on section lines and does not pass over private property.

Matter of bids for work on jail deferred.

Valuations on stock as fixed by state commission approved, and valuation on lands reduced to following:

Agricultural lands	\$3.75 per acre
Dry farming	3.75 "
Grazing	3.75 "
Rough and rocky	3.00 "
Timber	7.50 "
Mineral	15.00 "

Statement of funds on hand by county treasurer:

County General	\$1521 57
1911 tax roll	4 65
1912 " "	4 46
1913 " "	18 11
1914 " "	1494 32

General road 490 07

Wild Animal Bounty 166 65

Court house and jail rep. 923 06

State loan 43 51

County special 309 93

Cost of advertising 43 59

County Clerk fees 313 75

Co. Assessor fees 1603 36

Co. Treasurer fees 4152 58

Clerk Dist. Court fees 203 30

Clerk Probate Court fees 42 40

Co. Sheriff fees 344 48

Claim of G. B. Salas for unexpired liquor license approved.

Petition of citizens of Manzano for road to Cienega approved and surveyor ordered to survey said road.

Protest of George S. Campbell against Jose Albino Lucero for obstructing road considered, and Lucero ordered to remove obstruction and open road east and west and north and south through the center of township as laid out.

Acasio Gallegos, attorney for Juan Gallegos, filed objection to prohibition petition of Cesario Montoya. Gallegos advised that two petitions have been deferred.

Request of John W. Corbett for opening township lines between 3-7 and 4-7 east from Santa Fe right of way; also along section lines between 24-25, 23-26, 22-27 and 21-20 in 4-6, granted.

Bids for jail work considered and deferred till 20th.

Chas. Miller appointed constable for precinct 14.

Clerk ordered to draw warrant for balance due First National bank of Santa Fe on assignment of A. Gallegos.

In matter of claim of Manuel Sanchez, Jr., for balance of salary as jail guard, presented by Fred H. Ayers, deferred till April 20th. Same action on claim of Julian Sanchez for \$150.

Action deferred in the matter

of erroneous assessments against Torreon land grant.

Claims of F. B. Neal and Chas. Bennett, election officers 1911, allowed in sum of \$2 each from 1911 funds.

Clerk ordered to issue warrant to Manuel Salas in sum of \$400, advance payment on grading court house grounds.

Bill of Frank Chavez for services as interpreter, rejected.

County officers advised to purchase postage and supplies as heretofore until April 20th.

Clerk ordered to write state auditor and ask that an accountant be sent to audit books and assist in auditing officers' claims on salary.

Clerk also ordered to write district attorney and request his presence on April 20th to advise commissioners in regard to salaries, and numerous other matters.

Neal Jensen ordered to renew insurance policies for 5-year term, term policies being cheaper.

Matias Sandoval appointed janitor to succeed Camilo Aragon at same salary.

Surveyor ordered to set grading stakes on court house grounds.

Warrants ordered drawn as follows:

General Fund.

Santiago Sanchez, quarantine service \$ 42 25

Julian Sanchez, jail guard 180 00

A. Salazar, assessor stamps 35 20

Camilo Aragon, janitor 96 00

Julian Salas, stamps 29 25

Nic. Jaramillo, burying M. Rojas and A. Rivas 30 00

J. N. Bush work on court house 38 35

Dr. C. J. Amble, fumigation 33 00

Julius Meyer, board prisoners 161 50

Matias Sandoval, J. P. fees 21 00

Ben Donlin, refund liquor license 26 51

G. B. Salas, refund liquor license 58 50

D. L. Stump, clk. election 2 00

Julian Sanchez, int. J. P. court 2 00

C. B. Custer, delivering ballot box 2 40

Alberto Sisneros, board reg. 3 00

Sostenio Motnana, J. P. supplies 5 00

Lorenzo Sanchez, constable fees 2 25

Kemp Bros. dray 2 65

Estancia Drug Co. supplies 29 80

F. Q. Imboden board reg. 5 00

Tomas Bachicha, J. P. fees 9 60

T. D. Collins, medical services J. Garcia 24 00

Neal Jensen, abstract patents 34 00

Crane & Co. supplies 22 26

R. G. Roberson, prem. bond J. Sanchez 12 51

R. G. Roberson prem. Co. officers bonds 25 00

S. N. Shirley, scavenger A. S. Shepard, constable fees 1 00

J. A. Will, J. P. supplies Andres Salas, del. ballot box 5 00

Cosme Candelaria, reg. board 4 00

J. A. Brittain, judge of election 3 00

C. H. Stanton, int. J. P. court 2 00

New Mexican Printing Co. J. P. poll books 27 60

Estancia Telephone Co. calls, etc. 139 97

Estancia Lumber Co. supplies 113 78

Burroughs Adding Machine Co. repairs 17 55

C. J. Amble, expense Art Metal Con. Co. case for clerk 99 00

Neal Jensen prem. bond surveyor 15 00

J. A. Will, int. J. P. court Gessert-Sanders Ab. Co. rep. patents issued 3 00

J. A. Will, J. P. fees J. L. Lobb, J. P. fees 2 65

C. B. Custer, const. fees Chas Bennett, judge of election 4 00

F. B. Neal, clerk of election J. R. Wash, J. P. fees 5 55

Salary Fund Cesario Montoya probate

judge 109 50

Julian Salas, clerk 600 00

T. B. Rapko dep. clerk 200 00

A. Salazar, assessor 600 00

C. J. Amble, treasurer 600 00

Lorenzo Zamora, com. 124 50

S. F. Bank and Trust Co. assignment A. Gallegos 207 31

Juan C. Sanchez, com. 121 00

Librado Valencia " 160 00

General School Fund.

C. L. Burt, supt. 375 00

" " expense 22 00

O. A. Matson, supplies 8 22

Court House and Jail Rep. Fund.

Com. Pub. Board of Ex. Managers, publicity 166 66

Manuel Salas, advance work court house grounds 400 00

J. N. Bush, work on jail 11 50

Advertising Fund.

J. A. Constant, printing 21 75

R. L. Hitt " 21 75

Wild Animal Bounty Fund.

A. Ardans, 11 coyotes, 2 cats 32 00

Antonio Selgado 1 coyote 2 00

Frederico Velasquez 2 " 4 00

A. W. Dallman 1 " 2 00

Fayette Garland 2 " 4 00

M. D. A. Otero 1 " 2 00

Librado Valencia 1 " 2 00

Wesley Kookan 1 " 2 00

Cesario Montoya 6 " 12 00

Board adjourned to April 20th.

WHAT ABOUT THIS?

Santa Fe, April 7.—The board of county commissioners today

reduced the delinquent taxes of the New Mexico Central railway

50 per cent and remitted the interest and penalty. The taxes

amounted to \$26,605.51 and the interest thereon to \$2,386.10.

This action was taken because an effort to collect the entire

sum would "jeopardize the continued operation of the road,"

which is at present operated at a heavy loss. An attempt will be

made to induce the court to authorize the sale of receiver's

certificates to pay the sum agreed upon, amounting to \$13,302.75,

within the next sixty days.

The tax commission also reduced the assessment of the New

Mexico Central 50 per cent in the same breath that it raised

the other railroads 12 per cent. It is now understood that the

Rock Island, which also is in the hands of a receiver, will assert

that they are also losing money on New Mexico traffic and will

fight the blanket raise in the courts, which may tie up the

tax receipts in more than one county.

The board of county commissioners took a fling at house bill

369, which became a law at the last legislative session, and which

relates to the sale of tax certificates. It is now apparent that

the law contains a joker which will permit compromises on

delinquent taxes, so that negligent taxpayers may receive a reward

of merit in the shape of a reduction in their overdue tax bills.

The county commissioners adopted a stringent resolution which

says: "It would be unfair, unjust and inequitable to the many

people, firms and corporations who have paid promptly all the taxes

levied and assessed against their property, to allow others, after

the expiration of years, to take advantage of any law by which

they might profit by their own delinquency, thereby escaping

their duties and casting a heavier burden on those who have

obeyed the law and paid their taxes in full and been out of the

TORRANCE TO HAVE COUNTY AGENT

At a meeting of the board of county commissioners held yesterday, a resolution was passed appropriating the necessary funds to secure for this county a county agent under the Smith-Lever law.

As there had previously been a tentative understanding with the State College people, presumably this will result in securing the much desired county agent, for at least one year.

We believe the commissioners acted wisely in this matter. Surely it is at least worth trying out, and if the results are as good as hoped, no doubt the county agent will become a permanent fixture in Torrance county.

DEATH OF MRS. M'GILLIVRAY

Word was received here Tuesday evening of the death of Mrs. Angus McGillivray, which occurred that day at her home in Santa Fe.

The New Mexican of Tuesday evening printed the following: "Just at the moment of going to press it was learned that Mrs. Angus McGillivray passed away late this afternoon while bathing at the McGillivray home on Don Gaspar avenue. She was one of the most prominent women of the city and the news will be a tremendous shock."

Physicians at 5 o'clock had not definitely determined, but it is believed Mrs. McGillivray was seized with a heart attack while bathing.

Mr. McGillivray was at his ranch northeast of Estancia. His brother, Allan McGillivray, happened to be in town with his car when the word came and immediately drove out to the ranch. Doubtless the brothers went into Santa Fe from there by auto.

QUARANTINE MODIFIED

Governor McDonald has issued a proclamation lifting the live stock quarantine on stock shipments from Arizona, Colorado and Texas. This was effective the 15th. It helps some, and doubtless the quarantine will be entirely removed before very long.

The government weekly news letter dated April 14th, says: "The announcement that on April 1, for the first time since the appearance of the disease last October, there were no animals known to be affected with the foot-and-mouth disease in the United States, is believed to indicate that the end of the long campaign is in sight. Additional cases are expected from time to time—in fact two new herds were reported from Illinois the morning after the announcement was made—but such cases are regarded as more or less sporadic and if promptly reported can be dealt with before the contagion has had an opportunity to spread widely."

Under the best of circumstances, however, it will be some time yet before all danger of a new outbreak is over. In sections where the disease has been prevalent the disease is likely to linger in manure, hay, feeds of various kinds, and on the ground itself. Even after premises where the disease has existed have been thoroughly disinfected it is not considered wise to introduce new stock until at least 60 days have passed.

In the opinion of the authorities, however, the most essential thing now is that there should be no concealed sources of infection. For the information of the public and the stock owners in particular the Department of Agriculture is issuing a revision of its former publications on the pestilence and this pamphlet, known as Farmers' Bulletin 600, "Foot-and-Mouth Disease," will be sent free on application.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Romero of Las Vegas, came Wednesday and went out to Torreon, where they acted as sponsors at the christening of a baby of Mr. and Mrs. Raymundo Romero.

POSTMASTER AT VARNEY KILLED

Word was received here Tuesday evening of the killing of N. B. Brown, postmaster at Varney, by John Kimmons, a neighbor. Brown was shot in the head and instantly killed.

The trouble which led to the shooting is said to have been a dispute over some timber.

There had been trouble and bad blood between the two for several years, it is said.

The land of the two men adjoined and they had not been able to arrive at a mutually satisfactory understanding as to where the line was.

At the time of the killing Brown had some men cutting timber, and Kimmons claimed that they were cutting on his land.

Kimmons went to Corona immediately after the shooting and gave himself up and telephoned to the sheriff here. Sheriff Meyer and Deputy Robinson went down yesterday and brought him here, where he is in jail awaiting preliminary.

Kimmons claims that he is a law abiding citizen and that he shot in self-defense.

CREAMERY DOINGS

At the creamery meeting last Saturday reports of committees were submitted, and a general discussion was had.

New committees were appointed as follows: Committee to draft proposed by-laws—A. W. Lytle, W. D. Wasson, Fred H. Ayers.

Corresponding committee continued two weeks.

Committee to solicit funds to aid the enterprise—J. N. Bush, W. C. Grant, Neal Jensen.

CEDARVALE

Special Correspondence.

The farmers are all busy these days putting in their crops.

Smith, Oliver & Payne shipped out two cars of cattle last week.

Dexter Killinsworth made a trip to Estancia last week to buy him a team.

The singing held at Fred Belzer's last Sunday was well attended by the young folks.

The trains on the New Mexico Central have changed time again. And now if we go up the line I guess we will have to stay all night with some of our friends.

There is some talk of celebrating the 4th of July at Cedarvale this year.

Judge Keller and S. T. Meadows are back in these parts again after spending the winter in Texas.

L. W. De Wolf has his corn planted and says it is too late now to plant.

Benjamin Adams and daughter were Cedarvale callers last Friday.

LUCY

Special Correspondence.

Last week somebody broke into the Lucia cash store, taking a little change, shoes and provisions. It was reported later that the guilty party was caught at Willard a few days later.

At this writing (Tuesday at 5:30) a Mallet engine is on the ground where it left the rails of the water spur just our side the Lucy yard limits.

G. W. Austin traded his wagon and mules for a 22 H. P. Reo automobile on Monday of this week.

In the trustee's election held Monday, Mrs. J. Bingham White and Sheriff Meyer were candidates, the latter being successful.

Do You Want Farm Implements?

We have them and may have JUST WHAT YOU WANT

Come and See Estancia Lumber Company

J. W. Boston returned about the 29th ult. from a visit to his old home in Virginia, stopping at Lucy two days before going to take charge of his section at Becker.

John Power who relieved Mr. Boston during his absence, has returned to his home in Lucy.

M'INTOSH

Special Correspondence.

Mrs. M. B. Falconer, Dixie Lipe and Clara Torrence visited Frontier school Friday.

Supt. Burt was trying out his new car last week and visited D. S. King's, and Rennie Stump's schools. Rev. Farley was with him.

D. L. Stump was reelected president of the school board, getting every vote.

Dr. Mason was called to see Mrs. John Vanderford Saturday. She is recovering rapidly.

The Falconers and Lipes took advantage of the lovely day and called on E. L. Garvin's Sunday.

Miss Rennie Stump is boarding with Mrs. John Gloss while Mr. Stump is using her school pony to get in the crop.

Mrs. Matthews and sons were Sunday guests of their old neighbors, the Biggers.

George Meeks came in from Santa Fe for a visit with friends and relatives.

We, the McIntosh bunch, went to Sunday school and then here is where we spent the rest of the day—Mrs. Falconer and Cathness with Mrs. Lipe, the Tutt family with the Fix family, the Laws and Mr. Meek with D. S. King, the Beatts with Mrs. Burris and Earl Smith with D. L. Stump.

EASTVIEW

Special Correspondence.

The weather is delightful between rains. The farmers are getting well started on sowing wheat and plowing for corn. The largest wheat crop for many years is being sown along the foot hills, and the corn and bean crop will be exceptionally large, so far as acreage is concerned.

The ground has not been so thoroughly soaked for many years as at the present time, and the arroyos are running more water than usual.

The two cases of scarlet fever at Mrs. L. J. Kayser's place are well and no new cases. The house being quarantined prevented the spread of the disease. The Eastview school was not closed as reported. The school

is progressing nicely with Mabel Hine as teacher.

J. A. Lee is drilling a well for Mrs. L. J. Kayser. He has had some trouble on account of the boulders falling in, but has now reached solid rock which will make better drilling. As soon as he finishes the Kayser well he will go to J. S. Spencer's place to do some repair work on Spencer's well.

B. B. Spencer has been suffering from rheumatism for the past four weeks, but is getting better.

Mr. Jacobo Chaves, commissioner of insurance, is visiting his son Roberto Chaves, and they are planting quite a number of fruit trees on their ranch here in Cienega.

Horses on the range are coming out in bad condition this spring on account of so much wet weather which caused the grass to rot. But green grass is coming and all will soon be right.

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